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THE speakership for the Fifty-first congress has been settled and Reed is the man.

THE returns are about all in on the resubmission question and still some people are in doubt. The politicians have settled the question-in their own

Kansas is the greatest soldier state in the union. Col. D. R. Anthony, of the Leavenworth Times, claims that onetenth of the veterans mustered out of service at the close of the war are citizens of this state.

So busy were the citizens of Bloom township-in the southeast part of this county-and editors Stroup and Eckley in particular, voting refunding bonds for the erection of a sugar mill, that they neglected issuing the Telegram last week. Western Kansas enterprise, this.

THE depot at West Plains, Kansas at 1 o'clock a. m. Nothing was saved. Valuable papers of Seward county supknown .- Fowler Graphic.

at it through the columns of the eastern press. From the number of visitors from the east that appear on our streets daily, it seems to have served as an adlooks like.

Topeka State Journal.

News comes from Washington that a ever known in Minneapolis. great discovery has been made in western Kansas by agents of the Agriculture Department. The Kausas Farmer does not wish to tear a single laurel from the say that it has been telling about the same thing a long time and preached the same doctrine a long time before this discovery was made by the department. ground deep, a foot or more, a reservoir water, instead of running off will be absorbed in the ground, and with proper seasons. Deep breaking of the ground the bonds. -very deep, away, way down, furnishes better irrigation than mountain reservoirs .- Kansas Farmer.

SING me a song, when the day is done: my young life lies, and seem to hear in stock. the wind her voice, and see in the stars We therefore inquire how Ford county her eyes. Sing me a song when the is to be in any way benefitted in case the darkness falls, when the moon in her municipal stockholders should win the glory beams; a song of the maiden too suit, and what will the county have to freil for earth, who lives but in nightly show for this expenditure. dreams; whose voice was as soft as the sonthern wind, when it moans through the branches green; who lost her grip, intention of protecting whalers." The when she tried to light the fire with ker- old-fashioned school master can come to osene,-Wait Mason.

FORD CITY wants a flouring mill. We hope she may get it.

deciding the case of Anderson against Myers, involving ownership of a bomestead entry in Nebraska, emphasizes the policy he will pursue in land contests when good faith is shown by the settler.

JUDGE ABBOTT, judge of this judicial district, has decided that the herd law of Kearney county was not legal. In view of the fact that in the extreme western counties of Kansas farmers are few and far between, this decision is a decided benefit to Kearney county.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANNAMAKER has just completed his report for the postage from two cents to one. The find: only change in postage stamps will be in olor and size, after January 1st.

JOSEPH DILLON, Editor of the Hartland Herald, pays Dodge City another handsome compliment in the last issue

of his paper, when he says: "This is only in keeping with the former predictions published in the Herald. We always knew that Dodge City would be the reat metropolis of the southwest."

The above lines form the caption of a column editorial taken from last week's GLOBE-REPUBLICAN, and we are truly thankful to our brother for the interest he manifests in the welfare of Dodge City. Mr. Dillon is one of our greatest admirers and is never afraid to speak his little piece.

PROGRESSION is the key note to success, and the citizens of Bloom township are not the last to take a step in that direction. The voting for the erection of a sugar and syrup factory in the township is only an evidence of the enterprise and advancement which characterwas destroyed by fire on Thursday last ize the citizens of this township and fourth dam by Minerva, by imported county, and has made Kansas the lead- Luzborough. Miss Brady is registered ing state west of the Missouri river. The in Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 4, posed to be destroyed. The agent took factory to be erected in this township page 424. the early train and went to Jasper where will be under way by the first week in he reported to the superintendent by January if the weather permits, and will by Versailles; first dam Mary Wood by wire. The cause of the fire is not be pushed on to completion as rapidly as Star Davis; second, by imported Marpossible, and be ready for operation by grave; third dam, Barbara Allen, by the first day of July, 1890. While the OLD Dodge, the much talked about, work will be done under the manageand the city ever abused as the vilest and ment of the American Sugar Co., the most corrupt city on the plains, is slowly work will be furnished by home talent so forging ahead to distinction and great- far as they are skilled to perform such ness, notwithstanding the many unkind labor, and this feature of the enterprise and scurrilous digs that are being thrust will not pass unheeded by our citizens. -Telegram, Bloom, Ford Co.

AT 10:30 o'clock Saturday evening a fire alarm was sounded that told the peovertisement for us, and has made people ple of Minneapolis, Minn., that their of the east more anxious to see what it Tribune building was on fire. The fire started in the upper stories, and soon the flames were bursting through the roof PLEASANT HASKETT, of Independence, and windows. The seventh floor was Kan., has recently secured a patent on the composing room of the Tribune, an electric motor which is adapted to where over fifty compositors were at any machinery. It is pronounced by work. With such rapidity did the flames electricians to be a wonderful invention spread that almost instantly was all esand one which bids fair to revolutionize cape cut off, and the frantic cries of the motive power in this country. It will al- doomed men were heartrending. Some so settle a question, when applied to climbing down on telegraph wires, only street cars, which is just now causing to be forced by the heat to let go their considerable discussion in more than hold and fall to the pavement, dead; in three races, all of which he won with one town, and that is, whether to put others jumping from the seventh story poles in the middle or on the sides of the windows to certain death, while one or Tennessee crack horses. At Lexington, streets. With this motor attached to a two shot themselves to escape burning September 12th, 1873, he defeated a large car there is no necessity of poles and to death. The building was nothing field in the fastest time ever made by a wires. One of the new motors is to be more than a tinder box and many com- two-year-old up to that date in America. experimented with at Hutchinson soon. plaints had been made by the printers' -1:44 3-4 a record never beaten till 1876, union, which were not heeded. The fire and only beaten by four others to the was the most severe in the loss of life

AN INQUIRY.

From the proceedings of the board of county commissioners it appears that discoverer's crown; it simply wishes to \$160.00 has been appropriated to pay the expenses of the commissioners and county attorney to Topeka to attend a meeting of municipal stockholders of the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska Railway The new thing is, that by breaking Company, in reference to a foreclosure suit now pending in the United States for water is supplied on farm land. Rain court against said company; and in ad- will be a family of flyers when time and dition authority is given to employ at- training shall have perfected them. torneys to defend said suit at a fee not culture, crops can be grown in very dry to exceed one per cent. of the amount of

The question that arises is, what interest Ford county has in the event of that suit? This county is not a stockholder in the C. K. & N. R. R. Co., and never was. This county voted bonds to the when the moon in the heavens beams; amount of \$125,000 to the Arkansas, a song of the hopes of the vanished days, Kansas & Colorado Railway Company, of the hopes and broken dreams; of the \$100,000 of these bonds have been deliveyes that shone, of the eyes, alas! that ered and an equal amount of the stock room overhead for fifteen or twenty tons may shine on this earth no more; of the of the last named road was issued to the of hay. Below it is divided into box voices low of long ago, that chant on the county. At a meeting of the stockhold- stalls 12x12, ground floor, no feed boxes other shore. A song of a maiden I used ers of this company some time in the to know, in the silent, departed years; fore part of the year 1888, which was whose grave is chilled by the autumn regularly called and at which the owners ner on the floor. These stalls have no winds, and moist with a lovers tears. of all the stock, with possibly the excep- outside openings; the animals go into a Her hair was as soft as the silken floss, tion of the owner of one share, were door from the outside to a hallway and and gleamed like burnished gold; too present, including the agents of Ford pure and fair was that angel face, to lie county. At this meeting the sale of that in the dismal mould. But they bore her part of the road that had been completoff while the sky rained tears, and sad ed, was without a dissenting voice apwas the moving rill—they bore her off in proved. This sale, if the proceedings Near by is another barn 32x85 feet for the grey of dusk to her grave on the were regular and so far as we know their wind-swept hill. And at night I stand regularity has never been questioned, ex- on one side by a high corral as a play by the lonely mound, where the love of tinguished and wiped out Ford county's

the front again.

A DODGE CITY HORSE PARM.

The events of to-day are the history of the future. Why should we wait for GENERAL Land Commissioner Groff in that history to become interested in the thing in the world to be proud of, he facts which make it? When the history owes it to the race horse and the of Kansas becomes old and classic it will horse race, except it be as to draft. have a chapter, at least, devoted to the horses which helped to make her famous. Let us know something about them now.

Happening to visit the farm of Mr. Sam'l Stubbs, at the eastern limit of the city, we encountered what Wegg would call a "delightful sapperise," because we were ignorant of the kind of industry carried on here. We were surprised to find some of the very best horse blood in the country, right here under our noses, so to speak. Some months ago Mr. Stubbs went to Newton and from the celebrated farm of O. B. Hildreth he sethis department is over six millions of lected a few mare colts as a foundation the action of the local officers. Theredollars. Under this showing he will not to what will become a part of the horse recommend to congress the reduction of history of Kansas. To particularize we

1. HAZEL.-Bay filley, one year old; by the orough-bred horse Astral; dam, Miss Brady; she by Epsilon; Bruce's American Stud ok, Vol. 5, page 525.

2. ARTLESS.—Bay filley, one year; by As-tral; dam Coral, by Beaconsfield; Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 5, page 212.

Beaconsfield is a noted racer and is doing some noble work this fall at Washington Park, Chicago. In one particular race with three entries, in one heat he ran away with his rider, was captured and brought back, placed upon the track and won the race.

3. Rosa May .- Bay filley, one year old; by Astral; first dam, Versailles; second dam, Rosa Lee, by Epsilon; Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 5, page 636.

4. GRAY KITTIE.—Gray mare, by Epsilon first dam, Haydes, she by imported Glenco Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 5, page 773 5. TROJAN.-Roan colt, by the celebrated trotting horse Trojan, registered in Wallace' Trotting register under number 7.334.

To still further particularize the pedigree of these colts it may be mentioned that Miss Brady, dam of Hazel, is by West Roxbury, second dam Rapidan, by Epsilon; third dam by imported Glencoe

The dam of Rosa May is Rosa Lee, she Collier. Rosa Lee is "at home." in Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 4. The dam of Artless is a colt of Coral,

by Beaconsfield; first dam, Cora, by West Roxbury; second dam, Ada Leonard by Epsilon; third, Rosemary by imported Sovereign; fourth dam. Beta, by imported Leviathan. Cora, dam of Coral, is registered in Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 4, page 144, and is celebrated as a race mare of superior excellence and is a brood mare second to none.

As most of Stubb's colts are sired by Astral, it may be said of him that he was sired by Asteroid, son of Lexington. He is a dark bay, without white, sixteen hands high and weighs 1,200 pounds, is a horse of great power and possesses wonderful speed and endurance, was bred by A. J. Alexander, Woodburn, Kentucky, and when a two-year-old was owned by ex-Governor Robertson, of Lexington, Kentucky. He was started ease over large fields of Kentucky and present day.

Mr. Stubbs is also the present owner of Barney King, whose pedigree is well known to all the horse men of western Kansas and certifies to his being a thoroughbred horse. The celebrated trotting stallion General Garfield is boarding at Mr. Stubbs' place.

Mr. Stubbs has ten fine mares, of various ages, all with foal by Barney King. These breeders were selected by the points they exhibit, as they have no history, but the indications are that here

Mollie McCarty is also stopping here She has now a record as a trotter, of 2:50. She is a colt of Membrino Tom out of Dr. McCarty's roan driving mare.

Mr. Munsell, the banker, has here a very beautiful Barney King filley, two years old, under the instruction of the well known horse-pedagogue, Mr. B. C. Vanderburg. She is showing excellent

Mr. Stubbs' main horse barn is 35x70, nor hay racks-boxes are put in when feed is given and hay is placed in a corby side doors from this into their stalls. Manure is thrown into this hallway and from there removed and deposited where it will do the most good as a fertilizer. stallions exclusively. This is surrounded ground and it is in constant use by some one of the horses kept here. Water is furnished from a fifty-foot well by a serviceable wind mill to convenient tanks.

Taking it altogether, this is certainly one of the most complete horse farms in Kansas and from it may confidently be expected some of the very best stock in

horses," and "horse racing," we would only say that the history of the American horse of to-day shows that if he has any-

A Kansas Land Decision.

Secretary Noble has handed down an 2 to 5 p. m. elaborate opinion on the motion for re- Friday p. m. in Specreville Kar view in the case of Frost and Everett vs. F. T. M. Wenle, involving certain lots in the old Fort Dodge military reservation in the state of Kansas, on which Frost, Boyd and Wenie made conflicting entries. The applications of Boyd and Wenie were rejected because of the conflict of Frost's prior entry, from which appeals were taken to the commissioner of the general land office, who affirmed upon appeals were taken to the secretary. Pending action, Wenie filed application to contest Frost's entry, and finally Assistant Secretary Jenks decided in favor of Frost's entry. This decision was finally reversed by Assistant Secretary Muldrow, and Secretary Vilas held that the tract in question could not legally be entered by Frost, on the ground that having made one Osage entry he was not a qualified pre-emptor. Motion was made by Frost to review this decision of Secretary Vilas, but Secretary Noble holds that Assistant Secretary Jenks' decision was made upon an incomplete rec-ord and that, as he decided in April last, he saw no reason to change his views, and therefore refused to enter the motion [The case will be taken to the courts

for a final hearing.-ED.]

Teachers' Convention.

The Southwestern Kansas Teachers' Association convened in the Presbyterian church in this city on Thursday evening. November 28th, and continued in session till Friday evening. The association was called to order by the retiring president, Mr. John Groendyke, after which some appropriate music was rendered, followed by an address of welcome by B. F. Milton, of this city. Mr. Milton spoke at length on the advantages of these meetings, and closed by giving the visiting teachers and their friends a hearty welcome on behalf of the citizens of Dodge City. The president, Fred. T. Brown, of Grant county, responded in an able manner to the address of welcome, and then introduced Prof. H. B. Scott, of Wesleyan University, who delivered a lecture upon "A Teacher's Qualifications." A sound body, a disciplined mind, liberal culture, and strong character, should be the objects sought and qualifications acquired.

FRIDAY'S SESSION. The first exercise of the morning was a pa per by L. D. Ellis, of Dodge City, "Do we lay oo much stress upon methods?" Too much nethod is a foe to originality; ready made nethods like ready made clothing seldom fit. Next was a paper by Mrs. H. T. George, of Lacourse of study in the country schools." Time is money, and never more so than in the country school, where often but a five onths term can be had; a multitude of books is a vexation of spirit to the teacher and a detriment to the pupil; time spent on one child in the second reader should be spent upon ten in a class.

lic school?" was a carefully prepared paper by Miss Mary L. King, of Ness City; music de velops the power of concentration in the child and for that reason, if no other, should be taught in the public schools. "Habit," a paper read by J. C. Collin, of Ulysses; children should be taught correct habits in working, thinking and playing: the formation of od habits keeps away the formation of bad habits. "Rub your glasses," by Miss Mary E. Hopper, of Garden City, was the next paper we scarcely see our fellow-man struggling by our side. "Thoroughness in school work," a paper by John H. Campbell, of Fowler, was a most excellent paper and aroused a spirit ed discussion, until the president called time, when H. H. Canfield undertook to show u e fault it is "that we choose darkness rather than light, ignorance rather than wis-dom." Last but not least was a paper by Miss Sophia L. Adams, of Kinsley, on "Ideals in Education;" moral training should be more apparent in our schools; no trust so sacred as that of training the heart, mind and soul of a little child.

The number attending paying membership fees were 34; number paying annual dues, 26; number enrolled as visitors attending, 40 otal number in attendance enrolled, 100.

In view of the fact that the Southwest Kansas Teachers' Association has had a very pleasant and profitable session, we feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to thank those who have been instrumental in making our visit a success. Therefore, be it RESOLVED. That the hearty thanks of the association be tendered the citizens of Dodge City for their kind hospitality and courtesies shown; to the railroads for their liberal rates and to the Presbyterian church society for the use of their building.

RESOLVED. That a vote of thanks be extended to Prof. H. B. Scott, for his able and interesting lecture, and also those who addeds on much to our enjoyment by their beautiful music. RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED. That a special vote of thanks be tendered Superintendent Fannie Thome and the teachers or Ford county for their un-tiring efforts and zeal which have aided so

materially in making our visit pleasant and beneficial.

RESOLVED, That the Western School Journal should have the hearty and loyal support of every Kansas teacher, not only for its intrinsic value but for the sake of the strong brain and warm heart behind it.

RESOLVED, That we believe in the prohibitory law of our state, and in its enforcement, and are "unalterably and eternally" opposed to resubmission.

MES. ANNA S. WOOD.

MRS. ANNA S. WOOD, C. C. WHITE, MRS. H. G. GEORGE. The following messages which are self- Musical. explanatory, were received:

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